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SUBJ: CSCE: CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES

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1. SUMMARY: CSCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 3 ADOPTED
COMPROMISE FORMULA FOR RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING
MEDITERRANEAN STATES. FORMULA ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE ORAL
PRESENTATION
OF WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALGERIA AND TUNISIA, AND STATES THAT THE
SAME ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE APPLIED EQUALLY TO ANY OTHER INTERESTED
MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRY. COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET
SEPTEMBER 18 TO DEAL WITH ISRAELI APPLICATION AND ANY OTHERS
PRESENTED

BY A PARTICIPATING STATE BEFORE THAT DATE. END SUMMARY.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, DISCUSSIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICI-
PATING MED COUNTRIES REACHED APPARENT IMPASSE EVENING SEPT 1. WHEN
DANISH AND DUTCH FORMALLY PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTION
FROM
ISRAEL. PROCEDURAL JOCKEYING CONTINUED SEPTEMBER 2, WITH YUGOSLAVIA
REFUSING TO UNDERTAKE CLEAR COMMITMENT ON ISRAEL, AND DANISH/DUTCH,
SUPPORTED BY CANADA, AUSTRIA, PORTUGAL, AND IRELAND INSISTING ON ONE.
DANISH/DUTCH OFFERED EVENING SEPTEMBER 2 TO WITHDRAW THEIR
PROPOSAL
(REFTEL) IN RETURN FOR LANGUAGE CONVEYING FIRMER MORAL COMMITMENT
TO
PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL TREATMENT.

3. SPANISH SEPTEMBER 3 TABLED LANGUAGE WHICH UNDERTAKES MORAL
COMMITMENT TO EQUAL TREATMENT BUT REITERATES THAT DECISION ON
ISRAEL
ON SEPTEMBER 18 WILL BE TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF PROCEDURE
(I.E. BY CONSENSUS). LANGUAGE WOULD ALSO ALLOW APPLICATIONS OF OTHER
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MED COUNTRIES TO BE CONSIDERED ON SEPTEMBER 18, IF SPONSORED BY A
CSCE PARTICIPANT BEFORE THAT DATE.

4. DANISH/DUTCH DECISION TO ACCEPT THIS WAY OUT WAS BASED LARGELY ON
CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS INDICATING YUGOSLAV COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT
ON ISRAEL WHILE CONFERENCE ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN SESSION IN
ALGIERS. DANISH/DUTCH AND THEIR SUPPORTERS HOPE YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE
MORE FLEXIBLE ON SEPTEMBER 18, BUT YUGOSLAV INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF COMPROMISE REMINDED COMMITTEE THAT AS OF
NOW
ONLY ALGERIA/TUNISIA HAVE BEEN INVITED, AND FURTHER CONSENSUS WILL BE
REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION OF ISRAEL.

5. TEXT OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE DECISION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: BEARING IN MIND PARAGRAPHS 56 AND 57 OF THE FINAL
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS, THE CO-ORDINATING
COMMITTEE DECIDES:

(1) THAT THE 1ST AND 2ND COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE WILL
RECEIVE
WRITTEN DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA CONTAINING THESE
GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CORRESPONDING AGENDA
ITEMS;
AND THAT THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE SUCH REPRESENTATIVES AS THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF THESE STATES MAY WISH TO APPOINT TO INTRODUCE THESE
DOCUMENTS. THESE COMMITTEES WILL DECIDE AT A LATER MEETING WHAT
FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THESE DOCUMENTS.

(2) THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THESE TWO STATES OF THIS DECISION.

(3) THAT, IN VIEW OF PARAGRAPH 57 OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS, IF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE APPLIED,
THEY SHALL BE APPLIED EQUALLY TO ANY OTHER STATE BORDERING THE
MEDITERRANEAN WHOSE REQUEST TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN TO THE
CONFERENCE
HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING
COMMITTEE
BY A PARTICIPATING STATE BEFORE 18 SEPTEMBER, 1973.

(4) THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1973, THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL

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HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DEAL WITH ALL PROPOSALS ON THIS SUBJECT
UNDER
PARAGRAPH 3. THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL AFTERWARDS DECIDE AS
TO THE DATES ON WHICH THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION SHALL BE INTRODUCED
BY

EACH OF THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 ABOVE.

(5) THAT PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 4 ABOVE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE. END QUOTE.

6. COMMENT: AS SEPTEMBER 18 MEETING YUGOSLAVS AND OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN EXCLUDING ISRAEL WILL HAVE TO BEAR IN MIND NOT

ONLY THEIR OWN COMMITMENT TO GIVE EQUAL TREATMENT BUT ALSO THE POSSIBILITY FOR OBSTRUCTION OF ALGERIAN/TUNISIAN CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDED BY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF DATES ON WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.

BUT THESE TWO FACTORS DO NOT REPEAT NOT GUARANTEE EQUAL TREATMENT, AND

IF YUGOSLAVS RENEGE, ACRIMONIOUS AND TIME-CONSUMING DEBATE COULD CONTINUE.

7. COORDINATING COMMITTEE COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 3 WORK ON ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR STATE II.MILLER

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